

REMARKS

Please enter this Amendment prior to examination of the application. Applicant notes that the application as filed is in French. Applicant will submit an English translation at a later date in the application. Applicant notes that several of the dependent claims were in multiple dependent form. To avoid added claim fees, Applicant has herein canceled the dependent claims. Applicant plans to resubmit these claims at the time an English translation is filed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

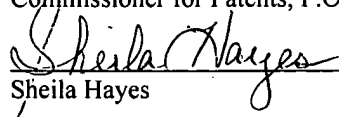


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